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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 6, 2006, in which all pending claims 1-21 were subject to restriction. In particular, the position was taken that the application includes claims directed to two distinct inventions. Group I, claims 1-16, were said to be drawn to a device for applying coating material to a deck, classified in class 401, subclass 9. Group II, claims 17-21 were said to be drawn to a method of coating, classified in class 427.

By this response, the Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-16 in this application. This election is made without traverse.

Examination of the application is requested.. A two month extension fee is attached in support of this response. Should any further extension of time, or any further fee be required, the applicant requests that this action be undertaken and our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 be charged for the fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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